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Sir:

PETITION FOR AUTOMATIC EXTENSION OF TIME TO RESPOND

Applicants hereby petition for a three (3) month extension of time to respond to the outstanding OFFICIAL ACTION mailed July 27, 2006 with respect to the above-identified patent application, thereby extending the time for response from October 27, 2006 to January 27, 2007.

Applicant notes that inasmuch as January 27, 2007 falls on a Saturday, the response is actually due on Monday, January 29, 2007.

A check in the amount of \$510.00 is enclosed to cover the cost of the petition fee. This petition fee has been calculated on the basis of a Small Entity status.

In the event that any additional fees may be required to be paid in connection with this matter, please charge the same, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 16-0221. duplicate copy of this Petition is enclosed for the convenience of the Office.

Thank you.

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Respectfully submitted,

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